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Nobuyuki GOTO et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 3, 5 and 8.

Cancel claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10.